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1. All the equipment and material of the 11th Infantry Regiment is now entirely of Soviet manufacture.
2. The Commanding Officer of the 11th Infantry Regiment is Lieutenant Colonel Sarachev, who formerly commanded a unit in Simeonovgrad. The political commissar is Captain Marchev.
3. The heavy machine gun company of the regiment has 12 Sokol type heavy machine guns. The men are armed with carbines and automatics.
4. The 1st Battalion of the regiment which it under the command of Major Nikolov, is armed with automatics. It has three light machine guns and three light mortars. All three companies of the battalion are identical.
5. The 1st Company of the 2nd Battalion is armed with automatics, three light machine guns, hand grenades, and barbed wire cutters. The 2nd Company is armed with rifles, three light machine guns, two light mortars and grenades. The 3rd Company has rifles, one mortar and three light machine guns.
6. All the companies of the 3rd Battalion are identical, and are armed with rifles and automatics, and one flame thrower each.
7. The Special Battalion has a telephone platoon, W/T section, assault platoon, engineer platoon with six rubber boats, and an anti-tank section, which has three light Soviet anti-tank guns. The assault platoon has three flame throwers, while the A/T section is armed with carbines. The gas platoon which also belongs to the Special Battalion, is armed with automatics.
8. Attached to the regiment are one Soviet Lieutenant Colonel, three Majors and two Captains. These Soviet officers either wear civilian clothes or Bulgarian military uniforms.

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